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#### Accountability

Please discuss the effect on USA v. China profit & loss trade balance of this project. If a Chinese Company (Azarga) extracts profit from a SD project (Dewey Burdock) and it eventually becomes a Superfund Site or at least mess, whose clean up becomes otherwise funded by the public...how is that wise trade policy? What is the ability of a foreign company to walk away with profits & leave us with costly clean up & irretrievable consequences? Please consider profit gained vs environmental clean up costs dumped on others -- as a trade deficit issue.

Please discuss sufficiency of bonds.

#### Trump

Please discuss the effects of the following 3 points on the EPA and NRCs promises to protect the public, water and ecological resources and on the ability of EPA/NRC to function at it's duties during the permitting & oversight & restoration of Dewey Burdock In-Situ Leach Mining Project.:

- 1. Scott Pruitt appointment to head of the EPA with his ideology and past actions, indicating hostility to federal environmental protection.
  - has he and will he impede EPA's competence.
    - 2. Proposed budget cuts of 30% to the EPA in Trump proposed budget.
- 3. Trump passing executive order saying that federal agencies must remove 2 regulations for each new regulation approved

and that the incremental cost for new regulations in 2017 will be \$0. Limits on federal regulation costs to be imposed in 2018.

Quotes from "The Hill" on-line web site:

http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/316839-trump-to-sign-order-reducing-regulations

"President Trump on Monday signed an executive order that would require agencies to revoke two regulations for every new rule they want to issue....

"The order requires agencies to control the costs of all new rules within their budget. Agencies are also prohibited from imposing any new costs in finalizing or repealing a rule for the remainder of 2017 unless that cost is offset by the repeal of two existing regulations."....

"Starting in 2018, the order calls on the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget to give each agency a budget for how much it can increase regulatory costs or cut regulatory costs."

Thanks,

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